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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed August 14, 2004

The amendment filed on August 14, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item is required:

The applicant amended the claims according to the version of 37 CFR 1.121 effective prior to July 30, 2003. The applicant provided a clean copy of the claims and directed the office to enter the clean copy. The applicant then attached a marked up copy of the claims with the remarks. After July 30, 2003, this is no longer the proper procedure for amending claims. See 37 CFR 1.121.

The applicant is required to submit a corrected claim amendment section including directions that the corrected version of the claims be entered. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be submitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH (not less than 30 days) from the mailing of this letter within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3868. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by phone fail, the examiner's supervisor, Margaret Focarino, can be reached at (571) 272-0800. Additionally, the fax numbers for Group 2100 are as follows:

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